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Letter dated 20 September 1996 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the fifty-first session of the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting pertaining to the allocation of items to the Fifth Committee.

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/51/250). Those recommendations were approved by the General Assembly, also at its 3rd plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to paragraph 38 of section IV and to the relevant part of paragraph 44 of section V of the report concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(Signed) Razali ISMAIL

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ANNEX

Allocation of items to the Fifth Committee

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 111):

   (a) United Nations;

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

   (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

   (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

   (h) United Nations Population Fund;

   (i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation;

   (j) Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme;

   (k) United Nations Office for Project Services.

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (item 112).

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 (item 113).

4. Programme planning (item 114).

5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (item 115).

6. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (item 116).

7. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 117).

8. Pattern of conferences (item 118).

9. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (item 119).

10. Human resources management (item 120):

[The General Assembly decided that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the Sixth Committee should examine, as a matter of priority, at the beginning of the fifty-first session, the legal implications of the proposals of the Secretary-General contained in his reports on the reform of the internal system of justice in the Secretariat, and that the Fifth Committee should revert to the question of the internal system of justice in the Secretariat at the fifty-first regular session.]

(a) Implementation of the Secretary-General's strategy for the management of the Organization's human resources and other human resources management issues;

(b) Composition of the Secretariat;

(c) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations.

11. United Nations common system (item 121).

12. United Nations pension system (item 122).

13. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East (item 123):

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

14. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (item 124).

15. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (item 125):

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

(b) Other activities.

16. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (item 126).

17. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (item 127).

18. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (item 128).

19. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters (item 129).

20. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II (item 130).

21. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique (item 131).

22. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (item 132).

23. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (item 133).

24. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (item 134).

25. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (item 135).

26. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (item 136).

27. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (item 137).

28. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (item 138).

29. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (item 139).

30. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (item 140):

    (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

    (b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232.

31. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (item 141).

32. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (item 153).

33. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (item 154).

34. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (item 155).

35. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti (item 157).

36. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, V (sections E and G) and VII] (item 12).

[The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second and Third Committees, as follows:

(a) Chapters I and VII ..... Plenary meetings and Second and Third Committees

(b) Chapter V (section E) ... Second and Third Committees]

37. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 18):

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission.